Road in Kunnamkulam.

167. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to question No. 156 of the budget session of 1101 :—

(a) whether the opening of the road or lane referred to in the question has been completed; and if not,

(b) at what stage the matter is at present; and if the work has not yet been taken up,

(c) why it has not yet been taken up; and

(d) whether the opening of this road or lane which the Government have admitted to be necessary for the safety of the lives of women and children will receive the earliest attention of the Government?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a), (b), (c), and (d). Vide answer to question No. 167 of the budget session of 1102.

Naduppanthi in Kunnamkulam.

168. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

1. whether 'Naduppanthi' in Kunnamkulam Town is sufficiently wide enough for quick, heavy and safe traffic;

2. how many roads meet there and what is the width of each road excluding drainage;

3. whether a lamp post was ever located at Naduppanthi by the Government, whether that lamp post is still there, and if it is not, why it was removed from there;

4. why the Government have not kept a lamp post at that busy place;

5. whether the authorities of the Arthat-Kunnamkulam Church have not agreed to permit the Government to acquire at a reasonable price a portion of the verandahs of the Church building situated there;

6. whether a copy of the letter received from the Church authorities be placed on the table, and state what action the Government have taken in this matter;

7. whether the whole file relating to the widening of 'Naduppanthi' be placed on the table;

8. whether the necessity of widening 'Naduppanthi' has not been brought to the attention of the Government so early as the first business sitting of this Council and also subsequently by interpellation, etc;

9. whether this matter was not brought to the attention of the Government even before the first budget session by petition or representation;

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